

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) FREDERICK/ADAMS
M&D milestone no. 87 (90)
MHT-HSI no. F-6-36

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Blue Ridge Summit 1953, UTM 18.29191.439927
original site/XXXXX/date 1767 photorev 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off E/S Sunshine Trail, Sabillasville, MD vicinity. About 2.1 miles NE of village of Sabillasville; about 1.4 miles SSE of settlement of Fountain Dale, PA; about 1000' E of Sunshine Trail(rd)-L.R. 01024 (PA). On SW slope of Raven Rock Mountain, about 250' into deciduous woods from open cultivated field, on N/S of E-W (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 86 (89): continue SW on Friends Creed Rd about 2.0 miles to its apparent end at Harbaugh Valley Rd; continue straight (N) on same rd (now called Sunshine Trail) about 0.7 mile to Y just beyond the Line. Park at Y where rd has (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/date 1767; repaired & reset 1902; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground

N face (PA): 11½" wide x 13½" high; reworked P & circle panel clear & intact; most fluting & margins remain; chips all edges

E face: 11¼" wide x 13½" high; most fluting & margins remain, but weathered; chips all edges

S face (MD): 11½" wide x 14" high; M & circle panel clear but badly scarred; most fluting & half of margins remain; chips all edges; mend evident

W face: 11¼" wide x 14" high; most fluting & margins remain; chips all edges; some scarring

top: large chips all corners & edges; planes discernible but misshapen

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: XXXXXXXX fairly good/XXXXXX deteriorated/XXXXXX/XXXXXX
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 90), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 89

90. Milestone No. 87, M. & D., 1767. In a fence line at the foot of the mountain on the eastern side of the open, cultivated part of the valley of Friends Creek and a short distance east of the road. The upper part of this (over)

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 88, photo no. 87) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 103

90. Original monument upright in solid foundation. Letter "M" slightly damaged and top badly chipped.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 87 (90); photos/negatives/slides no. 87 (90)

87 (90). Original M&D milestone of 1767; repaired and reset 1902; in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set. P reworked but clear, M badly scarred; most embellishments remain; large chips all top corners. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 2, block 20, P. 19, deed 617 / 131, acres 15.22, index 10-K001000-
William R. & John F. Kammer, P.O. Box 96, Sabillasville, MD 21780

PA: tax map B-18 block, P. 19, deed 338 / 813, acres 73.51
Floyd H. Brown & Gertrude C., Box 155, RD 1, Fairfield, PA 17320

Phone: (none listed)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/15/81

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131

Phone: (301) 472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; led to site by Paul C. Fry, Sabillasville, MD 21780

Phone (301) 241-3437

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

LOCATION, continued

barbed wire fence. Cannot be seen from any rd, or easily from nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

been widened; cross rd & hike diagonally/^{uphill}SW across Claude Kipe's cultivated field to woods & E-W barbed wire fence; follow fence into woods about 250' to stone. There are a number of houses nearby, so the residents nearest should be notified of inspection, preferably Mr. Kipe, across whose field needs to be crossed. (See quad).

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

(1900-03 Resurvey notes) monument had been broken nearly squarely off. The upper end of the remaining fragment was dressed to the same pattern as the original, with the letters P and M, as usual. After being so repaired, the monument was reset.

NOTES

One would not need to have a guide to find this stone; but Mr. Fry was kind enough to spend an afternoon leading us to 3 stones he was familiar with (Nos. 86, 87 & 88), and had contacted Claude Kipe ahead of time.

The horizontal mend and reworking of fluting and P (perhaps more?) were done with care, and serves as a good example of restorative repair.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.11.17), Alice Martin 3/15/81
5x7 SE corner (1981.11.15), " " "
3 1/2x5 View SE, of stone & setting (1981.11.16), Alice Martin 3/15/81

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1981.8.3), Alice Martin 3/15/81
2x2 SE corner (1981.8.2), " " "
2x2 View SE, of stone & settling (1981.8.5), Alice Martin 3/15/81

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plates XXXIII & XXXIV), updated
MD tax map section

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 80 (90)

SE CORNER (M-)

ORIGINAL (1767)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 5/15/81 (981.11.5)



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NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 87(90)
VIEW SE OF NW CORNER
OF STONE & SETTING

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/15/81
(1981. 11. 16)



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MASON EDINON WESTLINE MILESTONE 87(90)
NW CORNER (PI-)
ORIGINAL (75-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/15/81 (1981.11.17)

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BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT QUADRANGLE
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USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTOREV. 1971 SCALE: 1"=2000'



